

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and following remarks. The applicant has corrected two obvious errors with respect to Table 2. In example 1, the time was 60 hours not 40 hours (see page 14, line 6). In example 4, the temperature was 25⁰C and not 190⁰C (see page 16, line 18). The applicant has enclosed a clean table 2 at the end of the amendment on a separate page.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 14113-00050-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Table 2

	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4
Activation	Thermal	Thermal	Microwaves	Microwaves
Temperature	Oil bath 190°C	Oil bath 190°C	Microwave 190°C	Microwave 25°C
Reaction time/min.	3600 min. = 60 h	15 min.	15 min.	15 min.
Yield (% of theory)	92.2-96.0%	No conversion detectable	93.7-96.2%	77.4-80.7%
Purity	99.9%	---	99.9%	97.6%